Bring roſes and myrtles to crown the gay feaſt;
Its joy let each boſom impart:
When pleaſure is giv'n, and felt by each gueſt,
'Tis the MAY of the mind and the heart.

The LADIES HEAD-DRESS.

GIVE Chloe a buſhel of horſehair and woo',
Of paſte and pomatum a pound,
Ten yards of gay ribbon to deck her ſweet ſkull,
And gauze to encompaſs it round.

Of all the bright colours the rainbow diſplays
Be thoſe ribbons which hang on her head,
Be her flounces adapted to make the folks gaze,
And about the whole work be they ſpread.

Let her flaps fly behind, for a yard at the leaſt;
Let her curls meet juſt under her chin;
Let theſe curls be ſupported, to keep up the jeſt,
With an hundred, inſtead of one pin.
Let her gown be tuck'd up to the hip on each ſide;
Shoes too high for to walk, or to jump;
And, to deck the ſweet creature complete for a bride,
Let the cork-cutter make her a rump.

Thus finiſh'd in taſte, while on Chloe you gaze,
You may take the dear charmer for life;
But never undreſs her—for, out of her ſtays,
You'll find you have loſt half your wife.

To a LADY, who loved DANCING.

Written by the late Judge BURNET.

MAY I preſume, in humble lays,
My dancing fair, thy ſteps to praiſe?—
While this grand maxim I advance,
That all the world is but a dance;
That human kind, both man and woman,
Do dance is evident and common.
David himſelf, that God-like King,
We know could dance as well as ſing.
Folks, who at court would keep their ground,
Muſt dance the year attendance round.
Whole nations dance: gay frikking France
Has led the nation many a dance,
And ſome believe both France and Spain
Reſolve to take us out again.
All nature is one ball we find,
The water dances to the wind;
The ſea itſelf at night and noon
Riſes and capers to the moon;
The moon around the earth does tread
A Cheſhire round in buxom red;
The earth and planets round the ſun
Dance; nor will their dance be done
'Till nature in one maſs is blended;
Then we may ſay, the ball is ended.

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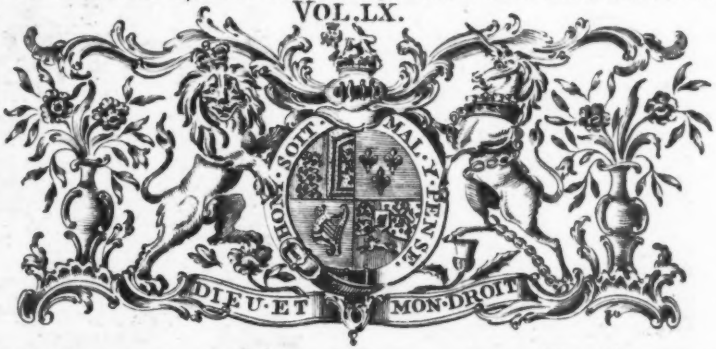

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PREFACE.

THE great encouragement our undertaking continues to receive from the Public makes us flatter ourſelves that the plan of the UNIVERSAL MAGAZINE has been approved of as one exceedingly well calculated for literary amuſement. We endeavoured to procure as many and various materials in the courſe of laſt year, as was conſiſtent with our deſire of keeping our collection free from exceptionable articles, and of preſerving the order and method which, from repeated experience, we apprehended, was likely to prove ſatisfactory to our Readers.

The unhappy diſſenſions between Great Britain and her Colonies have, we hope, arrived to their utmoſt extremity; but have, notwithſtanding, diſplayed a ſcene exceedingly hurtful for the pen of humanity to deſcribe. Truly ſenſible of the importance and delicacy

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of this ſubject, we have ſtudied to treat it with the ſtricteſt impartiality, and to give place to every account of conſequence that may hereafter contribute to furniſh the Hiſtory of the moſt intereſting diſpute that ever occurred in the annals of this country.

The teſtimonies of approbation, which we have received from a number of our correſpondents, with reſpect to the MAPS illuſtrating the Seat of War in America, and the other Plates which appeared in the courſe of our laſt Volume, give us the higheſt ſatisfaction; and they may be aſſured, that we think it as much our ambition as our duty to be able in ſome degree to deſerve that favour which we have ſo long and ſo happily experienced.

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